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SAFEGUARDS

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1. AT HIS REQUEST, V. SHMELEV (NEW SOVIET HEAD OF SAFEGUARDS ADP UNIT IN SECRETARIAT), TOGETHER WITH GEORGE FARRIS (U.S. DATA SYSTEMS EXPERT ON ADP STAFF) MET WITH MISOFFS TO DISCUSS ADP STATUS AND PLANS.

2. SHMELEV AND FARRIS BELIEVE WORKING ADP SYSTEM IS URGENT AND CRITICAL NEED OF SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, THERE REMAINS AT THIS TIME (A) LARGE BACKLOG OF RECORDS/REPORTS TO BE STORED (ALMOST HALF OF 3,500 EXISTING RECORDS/REPORTS STILL NOT IN DATA BANK), AND (B) INADEQUACIES OF THE SYSTEM TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HANDLING OF INSPECTORS DATA STILL NOT INCLUDED IN ADP SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, THE VOLUME OF DATA TO BE HANDLED WILL INCREASE SEVERAL-FOLD IN NEXT TWO YEARS, AND CONTINUE TO GROW THEREAFTER, PRESENTLY DESIGNED SYSTEM, EVEN IF AND WHEN FULLY FUNCTIONING, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COPE WITH FUTURE LOAD.
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3. PRESENT STATUS OF ADP GROUP IS STILL TEMPORARY "TASK FORCE" CONSISTING OF SHMELEV AND SEVERAL OTHERS ON LOAN FROM EXISTING SAFEGUARDS DIVISIONS. SHMELEV MAKES CLEAR HIS FIRST PRIORITY, BEFORE HE CAN PRODUCE (OR EVEN PROMISE) SUBSTANTITVE RESULTS, IS A) TO PUT ADP GROUP STATUS AND STAFFING ON REGULAR, LONG TERM BASIS, AND B) TO GET GOOD PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK.

4. SCHMELEV AND FARRIS PROPOSE A THREE-SECTION ORGAN-IZATION TO PERFORM ADP FUNCTIONS DURING THIS YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

A. INPUT-OUTPUT GROUP. PARSICK (U.S.) WOULD HEAD THIS GROUP, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE TWO ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONALS AND EIGHT GS EMPLOYEES. FUNCTION WOULD BE TO FINISH GETTING BACKLOG OF RECORDS/REPORTS CORRECTED AND INTO THE COMPUTER, AND TO HANDLE RAPIDLY INCREASING NUMBER OF NEW RECORDS/REPORTS.

B. COMPLETION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF RELEASE I.

GMELIN (FRG) WOULD HEAD THIS GROUP, WHICH WOULD BRING THE PRESENT PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING OPERATORS DATA, RELEASE I, INTO FULL OPERATIONAL STATUS. THE GROUP WOULD INCLUDE 2 ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONALS (HOPEFULLY RUSSINOV AND ETTWEIN), AND AT LEAST ONE GS PROGRAMMER.

C. DEVELOPMENT TO HANDLE FUTURE NEEDS-RELEASE II. ETC. FARRIS WOULD HEAD THIS SECTION, WHICH WOULD DO THE SYSTEMS DEFINITION AND DEVELOPMENT, TO HAVE A SYSTEM FULLY CAPABLE BY 1980 OF HANDLING ALL DESIRED STORAGE, CORRELATION, AND MANIPULATION FUNCTIONS FOR BOTH RECORDS/REPORTS AND INSPECTOR DATA. RUMYANTSOV (USSR) WOULD HOPEFULLY JOIN THIS GROUP AT LEAST FOR FIRST YEAR, AS WELL AS MIAH (BANGLADESH), ONNEN (FRG) AND SIWY (AUSTRIA). SHMELEV AND FARRIS ARE HOPING TO FIND TWO OTHER HIGH-LEVEL (P4) DATA SYSTEMS PEOPLE FROM U.S. TO COMPLETE THIS GROUP (SEE REFTEL). A SECOND REQUEST OF SHMELEV AND FARRIS IS THAT U.S. CONSIDER WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PROVIDE SOME OF REQUIRED SOFT-WARE PACKAGES AS IN-KIND ASSISTANCE. (THIS COULD ONLY BE DONE AFTER DEFINITION OF REQUIREMENTS, PERHAPS IN LATE 1976 OR EARLY 1977.)

5. AFTER ONE YEAR OF WORK IN FOREGOING ORGANIZATION (BY EARLY 1977) GROUP B PARA 4 SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED ITS MAIN EFFORT. REMAINING WORK OF MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM WILL BE MERGED INTO GROUP A. AT THAT TIME,

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TWO PROFESSIONALS (RUSSINEV AND ETTWEIN) WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (GROUP C) TO REPLACE TEMPORARY (U.S.) SYSTEMS ANALYSTS.

6. ACCORDINGLY, SHMELEV HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL OF TWO PROFESSIONAL POSTS IN GROUP B FOR IMMEDIATE ADVERTISEMENT WITH 60-DAY CLOSING DATE. VACANCY NOTICES DRAFTED TO FIT RUSSINOV'S AND ETTWEIN'S SPECIFIC EXPEREIENCE, ETC., TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY. APPROVAL OF TWO PROFESSIONAL POSTS (PROBABLY P-3 LEVEL) FOR GROUP A WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT FOR THIS YEAR AND SHMELEV BELIEVES COULD BE FILLED WITH NON-U.S. PEOPLE. TRANSFER OF TWO PROFESSIONAL POSTS (AND OCCUPANTS) FROM GROUP B TO GROUP C WOULD TAKE PLACE IN 1977.

7. SHMELEV FORESEES THAT, BY 1980, DEVELOPMENT GROUP WOULD HAVE READY UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM TO HANDLE LONG TERM NEEDS. DEVELOPMENT GROUPS WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH USERS, BOTH IN OPERATIONS AND IN DEVELOP-MENT (E.G. STATISTICAL ANALYSTS) IN DESIGNING SYSTEM AND WOULD MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF MODULES PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED, EITHER IN-HOUSE (FOR RELEASE I AND II) OR FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES.

8. AS ERDA, ACDA, AND DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE, ADP SITUATION OUTLINED IN PARA 2 ABOVE REFLECTS EARLIER DIFFICULTIES. MISSION IS GREATLY ENCOURAGED, HOWEVER, IN TERMS OF FUTURE PROSPECTS, BY FOREGOING OUTLINE OF SHMELEV PROPOSAL. SHMELEV IS WIDELY KNOWN, RESPECTED, AND TRUSTED IN SECRETARIAT ON BASIS OF HIS EARLIER WORK THERE. HE HAS APPARENTLY REACHED CON-CLUSIONS RE MAGNITUDE OF EFFORT REQUIRED WHICH ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VERY CLOSE TO THOSE OF U.S. EXPERTS, AND WE BELIEVE HE HAS REASONABLE CHANCE OF CONVINCING ROMETSCH TO AGREE TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT. HE ALSO IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF SOFT-WARE PACKAGES, WHICH SHOULD HELP TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS. WITHOUT MINIMIZING PROBLEMS TO BE OVERCOME, INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE BY DG AND APPROVAL OF POSITIONS, WE AT LAST SEE CONCRETE PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING WHICH COULD, WITHIN APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, PUT ADP SYSTEM ON ACCEPTABLY FUNCTIONING BASIS.LABOWITZ

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